

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94015

Hidenori NAGAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,200

Group Art Unit: 4118

Confirmation No.: 9253

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 31, 2006

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLUID

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II (claims 3-5, 8, 11-14, 16 and 27-31) for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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